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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

**Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.**

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 4th October, 2024

GUJARAT PANCHAYATS ACT, 1993.

No. KP/45 of 2024/PRHRDD/KRT/E-FILE/14/2023/2841/KH:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 227 read with section 274 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993 (Guj.18 of 1993), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Junior Clerk/Account Clerk, Class III, Recruitment Rules, 2013, namely:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Junior Clerk / Account Clerk, Class III, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. In Junior Clerk / Account Clerk, Class III, Recruitment Rules, 2013, (hereinafter referred to as “the said rules”), in rule 2, in clause (a), for the words “by promotion of a person of proved merit and efficiency from amongst the persons who,” the words, brackets and figures, “by promotion of a person who possess ‘good’ benchmark for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the person who,-” shall be substituted.
3. In the said rules, in rule 3,-
 - (i) in clause (a), for the figure and word, “33 years”, the figure and word, “35 years” shall be substituted;
 - (ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted namely:-

“(b) possess a bachelor’s degree obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institutions recognised as such or declared as deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government;”.
4. In the said rules, for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“4. The provisions of rule 10A of the Gujarat Panchayat Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1998 shall be applicable in respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.”.
5. In the said rules, rule 5 and rule 6 shall be deleted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

NARENDRA VAGHELA,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

